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Application granted. The Court's case manager has been in telephone contact with Mr. Ellis, who is out of the country. Since the Court will be unavailable from August 8 through August 22, 2005, Mr. Ellis consents to the status conference being adjourned until Friday, August 26, 2005 at 11:00 AM. Mr. Ellis is unable to submit

Judge Dora L. Irizarry
US District Court
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

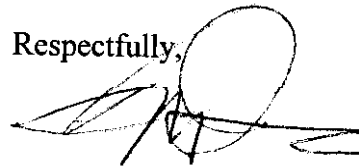
Re: US v. Jerry Benoit
Docket No. 05-CR-541 (DLI)

Dear Judge Irizarry:

I have today been retained by the family of Jerry Benoit, the defendant in the above matter. I have been apprised by prior counsel that the Court has scheduled a status conference on this matter for Wednesday August 3, 2005. Unfortunately, I cannot appear at that time due to a previously scheduled matter in another jurisdiction. I therefore respectfully request that the Court adjourn this matter to either August 9, 10, or 11, 2005, or thereafter. I have contacted my adversary, AUSA Abigail Evans, who has indicated that she consents to my request. Additionally, I have consulted with my client, and we agree to waive the speedy trial time through the next adjourned date, as set by the Court.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



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Hon. Dora L. Irizarry
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